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1. DEPT. APPRECIATES HELPFUL RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUG-  
GESTIONS CONTAINED REFTELS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ICEM REP  
WASHINGTON THAT ICEM DOCUMENTS RELATING TO WORKING GROUP  
BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK. AS SOON AS THESE HAVE BEEN  
REVIEWED, WE WILL FORWARD DEPT. VIEWS FOR MISSION COMMENTS.

2. AS MISSION AWARE, DEPT. DECIDED, FOLLOWING REVIEW LAST  
FALL, THAT U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO SECTION III WOULD BE PRO-  
GRESSIVELY BUT SHARPLY REDUCED TO FOLLOWING LEVELS: CY1975  
750,000 DOLS.; CY1976 400,000 DOLS., AND 25 PERCENT OF  
GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS THEREAFTER. THEREFORE, USG AL-  
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READY "OUT FROM UNDER DISPROPORTIONATELY HEAVY FINANCIAL  
COMMITTMENT" (PARA 5 REF C) AND LEVEL OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION  
TO SECTION III NOT A NEGOTIABLE ITEM AT WORKING GROUP.

3. SINCE DECISION CONCERNING MAXIMUM FINANCIAL LEVELS  
FIRM AND PROGRAM NOT OF MAJOR INTEREST TO USG, BELIEVE

SOUNDEST COURSE FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW WOULD BE FOR  
OTHERS TO TAKE LEAD IN SUGGESTING HOW NECESSARY ADJUST-  
MENTS CAN BE MADE. THEREFORE WE AGREE FRG INITIATIVE  
(ROTTERS CALLS ON RMRC REPORTED REFTELS B AND D) HIGHLY  
WELCOME AND WE BELIEVE FURTHER INITIATIVES SHOULD BE EN-  
COURAGED. FOR INSTANCE, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF  
GERMANS WOULD CONTACT KRAAN, RATHER THAN OUR DOING SO  
(PARA 3 REF D).

4. WE FIND GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR TOTAL RETRENCHMENT FROM  
RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES CONNECTION LAP  
TANTAMOUNT TO TERMINATION SELECTIVE MIGRATION PROGRAM.  
WHILE THIS RECOMMENDATION MIGHT WELL BE OUTCOME OF  
WORKING GROUP SESSION, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN AS  
TO WHETHER REDUCTION, RATHER THAN ELIMINATION THESE  
SERVICES, MIGHT NOT SERVE TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED INTEREST  
AND MEMBERSHIP OF LA COUNTRIES AND THUS BROAD GEOGRAPHIC  
MEMBERSHIP BASE. ALSO POSSIBLE INTEREST OF EUROPEAN  
MEMBERS IN SELECTIVE MIGRATION MIGHT BE GREATER THAN AS-  
SUMED, GIVEN LOW COST OF THIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRO-  
GRAM IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH 16 LATIN AMERICAN ICEM  
MEMBER COUNTRIES.

5. HOWEVER, AT THIS STAGE WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO PASS  
JUDGMENT ON VARIOUS PROPOSALS UNTIL WE KNOW MORE OF THE  
VIEWS OF OTHER KEY EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS.  
RATHER THAN RALLY SUPPORT FOR OUR VIEWS, WE WOULD PREFER  
TO SUPPORT AS APPROPRIATE THEIR BEST JUDGMENTS.

6. TO THIS END, WE SUGGEST THAT RMRC ENCOURAGE GER-  
MANS OR OTHERS (POSSIBLY SWISS) TO HOLD SMALL INFORMAL  
MEETINGS WITH KEY DELEGATES PRIOR TO WORKING GROUP SES-  
SIONS (PERHAPS MARCH 7 AND 8) FOR A FRANK EXCHANGE OF  
VIEWS, ONE GROUP, PERHAPS INCLUDING DUTCH AND SWISS,  
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ANOTHER BRAZILIANS AND COLOMBIANS, THE U.S. IN BOTH.  
SUCH A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN AN INFORMAL AT-  
MOSPHERE SHOULD REVEAL DEGREE OF REAL INTEREST OF KEY  
MEMBERS IN PROGRAM, WHAT RESTRUCTURING IS NECESSARY, AND  
WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE. BELIEVE SUCH PRE-  
LIMINARY FACE-TO-FACE EXCHANGES AMONG INFORMED DELEGATES  
FAR PREFERABLE TO MORE CUMBERSOME METHOD OF DEALING WITH  
MINISTRIES IN VARIOUS CAPITALS, AND COULD PROVIDE DEGREE  
OF COORDINATION TO ENSURE THAT WORKING GROUP, IN SHORT  
TIME ALLOTTED IT, WOULD HAVE A CHANCE OF COMING TO GRIPS  
WITH PROBLEMS OF SECTION III. INGERSOLL

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